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OUAGA FOR OSRO DIRECTOR DABELL; ROME FOR METTAM

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1. OVER PAST SEVERAL MONTHS AID HAS TRIED TO PLAY USEFUL
ROLE IN FOCUSING GIRM AND DONOR ATTENTION ON ROSSO FERRY
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SITUATION ON ASSUMPTION THAT UN-INTERRUPTED FERRY SERVICE

AT ROSSO WAS IMPORTANT REQUISITE FOR A SUCCESSFUL RELIEF STRATEGY IN EVENT EMERGENCY FOOD DELIVERY PROBLEMS AROSE DURING 1975 SOUDURE PERIOD.

2. HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY OUR AID/NOUAKCHOTT OFFICE OF VERY USEFUL MULTI-DONOR SESSION CONDUCTED BY OSRO DIRECTOR IN NOUAKCHOTT ON MAY 7. INTER ALIA, OUR REPORT OF MEETING INDICATES THAT (A) FAC REPRESENTATIVE SUGGESTED FRENCH COULD CONTRIBUTE APPROXIMATELY DOLS 10,000 FOR REPAIR OF EXISTING FERRIES AT ROSSO AND (B) OSRO COULD NOT ASSIST WITH FUNDING SINCE ROSSO FERRY REPAIRS NOT QUOTE WITHIN OSRO'S PURVIEW UNQUOTE. AID/NOUAKCHOTT REPORT CLOSES BY RECOMMENDING AID CONTRIBUTION TO FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR

FERRY REPAIRS.

3. AID/W WILLING TO CONSIDER MATCHING FAC CONTRIBUTION IN ORDER PERMIT OVERHAUL/REPAIR OF TWO MOTORS (ON ONE FERRY) IF IN OSRO'S JUDGMENT THIS MAINTENANCE/REPAIR OPERATION REMAINS CRUCIAL IN TERMS OF A SUCCESSFUL 1975 DONOR FOOD-RELIEF STRATEGY. AID CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE MADE TO OSRO TRUST FUND TO PERMIT MULTI-DONOR APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL RELIEF PROBLEM.

4. IF, ON OTHER HAND, OSRO BELIEVES THAT ROSSO FERRY SITUATION SUCH THAT RELIEF OPERATION WILL NOT BE NEGATIVELY AFFECTED OVER NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS, AID/W WOULD PREFER USE EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

5. IMPORTANT THAT AID FOLLOW OSRO LEAD ON ABOVE ISSUE SINCE AID OPTIC LIMITED BY FACT THAT WE HAVE NO RPT NO CURRENT PLANS TO SHIP ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY FOOD COMMODITIES TO MAURITANIA. INGERSOLL

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